



Lynchburg Police Department

Press Release



July 16, 2015

The Lynchburg Police Department's Forensics Unit received information from the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force regarding the online sharing of child pornography at an apartment in the 1100 block of Wise Street. A search warrant was executed in the 1100 block of Wise Street on July 2, 2015 that resulted in electronic evidence, including computers and cell phones, being seized from the apartment. Detectives with the Lynchburg Police Department's Forensics Unit performed a digital forensic examination on evidence seized from the apartment. As a result of a collaborative investigation Joel Hailey, a 55 year old male of Lynchburg, VA was arrested by the Lynchburg Police Department on July 16, 2015 and charged with 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

The Lynchburg Police Department is an affiliate member of the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective C. A. Ball at 434-455-6180 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900. Visit the Central Virginia Crime Stoppers website at www.cvcrimestoppers.org to enter a web tip, or text "CVCS" plus your message to 274637.

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